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In re Application of:

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**STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY SUBMISSION OF
DECLARATION AND EXHIBITS**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Herewith being submitted with the filing of the RCE to continue the prosecution of this case is a Declaration by the inventor, and the Exhibits attached thereto (MNC1-MNC5, including a sample Portex laryngeal mask marked MNC4) for providing evidence of the patentability of the instant invention over the prior art.

The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the claims in the Amendment filed on November 18, 2003 in view of the herewith attached Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,



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